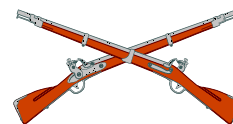




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OFFICIAL:

1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
2 nd Bn, 58 th IN, ITB	7 Feb, 1000	Kannel Field	CSM R. Thompson	ATSH-TBP, 544-8166
2 nd Bn, 58 th IN, ITB	14 Feb, 1000	Kannel Field	NA	ATSH-TBP, 544-8166
Ranger School, 3-03	14 Feb, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 4-03	14 Mar, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 5-03	11 Apr, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
BNCOC, 2-03	27 Feb, 1000	Marshall Auditorium	NA	ATZB-NC-N3, 545-9944

2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

SDO duty hours are: 1630 – 0800 weekdays;

FOD/SDO duty hours are: 0800 – 0800 weekends/holidays, Rm 111, Infantry Hall.

FOD briefing at 1600 in Rm 650 (Dep CofS) weekdays.

SDO briefing at 1530 in Rm W-87 (USAIC EOC) weekdays.

Weekend/holiday duty must be briefed the last duty day prior to duty.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*01 FEB 03	MAJ PITZ	ITB	544-9469
*01 FEB 03	CPT GARCIA	ITB	544-8375
*02 FEB 03	LTC STEWART	WHINSEC	545-1283
*02 FEB 03	CPT MERRILL	RTB	544-6021
03 FEB 03	CPT THACKER	11 th IN REGT	
04 FEB 03	CPT BROWN	36 th ENGR GP	545-6243
05 FEB 03	CPT MASSEY	RTB	544-6463
06 FEB 03	CPT GONZALES	11 th IN REGT	545-7112
07 FEB 03	CPT HOLLIS	11 th IN REGT	545-8207

* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is ATZB-AGO, 545-5127.

3. INSTALLATION INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURE (I3A) OUTSIDE PLANT CONSTRUCTION: The I3A team will be installing duct between manholes and buildings 9222, 9223, 9224, 9204, 9205 and installing manhole and duct systems along south side of Watkins Street from Marne Road entrance at Kelley Hill to Ivey Road through 21 February. There will be communication construction beginning 3 Feb at the intersection of 8th Division and Russell Roads. POC Larry Laika AP&P Div, DOIM, 545-4612.

4. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN: The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

5. MILITARY POLICE: Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is ATZB-MPL-O, 545-4376.

6. ACAP PRESEPARATION COUNSELING CHECKLIST: Title 10, USC 1142 requires that **NLT 90 days** before ETS or retirement, **all** military personnel must complete and sign **DD Form 2648 (Preseparation Counseling Checklist)**. Commanders are reminded to contact the ACAP Center upon initiating personnel actions under the provisions of AR 635-100, AR 635-120, or AR 635-200, that may result in separation/retirement from the service. Contact the ACAP Center at 545-2308 for an appointment to complete the Preseparation Counseling Checklist.

7. POLYGRAPH: Polygraph support is available for commanders conducting unit-level investigations. Contact CIMP-AFB, (706) 545-8914 or e-mail ReisingerD@benning.army.mil or LevesqueJ@benning.army.mil, 86th MP Det (CID), Fort Benning, GA, for further information.

8. LEVEL I ANTI-TERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION TRAINING GUIDANCE: The Directorate of Intelligence and Security provides MANDATORY Level I, AT/FP training for installation personnel on a weekly basis as follows:

- Wednesdays, 1400 - 1500, Bldg 2605 (Soldier's Plaza).
- Personnel traveling overseas for any reason are required by DoD and DA to receive Level I, AT/FP individual awareness training and a country briefing update, prior to their departure. The term Overseas means any place outside the Continental United States, its territories and possessions unless specified by gaining command.
- Family members age 14 and over who are accompanying sponsors on PCS are required to attend this briefing.
- For EMERGENCY or OFFICIAL "last minute" travel notifications contact the below listed POCs. This type of training is conducted on a case-by-case basis. All efforts should be made to attend the training during the time period offered. POCs: ATZB-IST, 545-7081, (Bonhamm@benning.army.mil), 545-4519 (Bassa@benning.army.mil) or, 545-5093, (MojicaF@benning.army.mil), DIS, Rm 530, Bldg 4.

9. UNAUTHORIZED HANDLING OF DUD AMMUNITION: All ranges and training areas on the Fort Benning installation are particularly dangerous due to unexploded ammunitions. Persons who enter these areas are in extreme danger, especially children, who are naturally curious and will pick up a harmless looking object, unaware of the danger in which they place themselves. Sometimes merely walking in the area of dud ammunition will produce sufficient vibration to release the firing mechanism causing the shell to explode. Prevention instruction and adherence to safety regulations will help avoid the misery and grief accompanying an injury or death for dud ammunition accidents. Fort Benning ranges and training areas are off limits to all unauthorized personnel. For emergencies and safety information contact the Range Division Radio Room at 545-3474/3479 (recorded). POC is Range Division, 545-1602.

10. FY03 OCS INFORMATION:

DA BOARD DATES	LOCAL BOARDS	TURN IN PACKETS
21 – 25 JUL 03	19 – 23 MAY 03	9 MAY 03
6 – 10 OCT 03	21 – 25 JUL 03	27 JUN 03

POC is SGT Oates and Nancy Guyer, Bldg 2635, 545-3341/4702. (ATZB-AGP)

11. AMERICAN RED CROSS: Emergency messages can be communicated to service members around the world 24 hours a day/7 days a week by calling Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES) at 1-877-272-7337.

12. TAX CENTER: The Tax Center opened on 21 Jan 03 in Bldg 880, Rm G131, Ingersoll Street, across from the Post Movie Theater. The Tax Center will be open on Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri, 0830 – 1630, and Thu at 1030 – 1830.

- Tax Returns: Filing 1040EZ Tax Returns in Jan. Filing All Tax Returns (1040EZ, 1040A, 1040) after 1 Feb.

POC: CPT Matthew F. Nieman, 545-4267.

13. MARTIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL:

- MACH's Chiropractic Clinic will relocate from Winder Health Clinic to the seventh floor of the main hospital on 3 and 4 Feb 03. Chiropractic service resumes on 5 Feb 03. Currently this service is available only for active duty members. For more information, call 544-2041.
 - MACH Physical Exam Clinic will be closed on Fri, 7 Feb 03 and Mon, 10 Feb 03 to relocate to Bldg 9224. Normal business resumes on 11 Feb 03. For information contact MACH Information Desk at 544-2042.
- 14. CID:** A reward of \$350.00 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the larceny of one set of AN/PVS-14 Monocular Night Vision Device, SN 22842,

stolen form Co B, 1/15th IN Regt, Fort Benning, GA. The incident occurred between 0900, 11 Nov 02 and 0900, 20 Nov 02.

- Anyone having knowledge of the incident, but do not wish to be identified, will be briefed on available options in maintaining their confidentiality.

- Those with information concerning this matter are encouraged to call the US Army CID office located on Ft Benning at (706) 545-0222. POC is SA Mark Jackson, 545-0222, or the Military Police Desk, Ft Benning (706) 545-5222. The reward expires on 16 Apr 03.

15. USAR: Attention Prior Service Soldiers. Your Country needs you. If you have separated from Active Duty in the last two years and are not currently assigned to a Reserve or National Guard Unit on or around Ft Benning, I am talking to you. Your prior service skills and experience are needed. USAR Service can lead to promotions, commissions, AGR Program, and monetary and educational benefits as well. Contact MSG Pope at (706) 545-0696, Bldg 15, Main Post or checkout our website: <http://www-benning.army.mil/USAR/recruiting.htm>

16. Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST): FAST is a review of basic skills in math and reading geared toward improving a Soldier's General Technical (GT) score. The skills learned are applicable to the individual's military duties. The next class is scheduled to begin on 3 Feb 03 and run through 25 Feb 03. Classes are held in Bldg 9004, at Kelley Hill. There will be a morning class (0830 - 1215), and an afternoon class (1300 - 1645). A three-hour Pretest is mandatory for enrollment and must be completed before the test begins. The Pretest is administered daily on a walk-in basis, promptly at 1300, Bldg 9004 at Kelley Hill. Testing is also available at 0830, by appointment only. POC for Fast Class questions is Mr. Peters, 544-3689.

17. ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER): On 5 Feb 03, AER will celebrate 61 years of "Helping the Army Care for its Own." AER is a private nonprofit organization, incorporated in 1942, by the Secretary of War and the Army Chief of Staff. The AER missions are: to provide emergency financial assistance, and provide scholarships to children of active duty Soldiers, Soldiers who die on active duty, and retirees. The AER also gives commanders an important asset in helping accomplish their basic command responsibility for the morale and welfare of their Soldiers and families.

Visit the installation's AER in Bldg 2624, Army Community Service (ACS) Center, Soldier's Plaza, 5 Feb 03, 0900-1630 for a piece of birthday cake in celebration of "AER Helping the Army Take Care of its Own."

18. DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- BET Comedy Show featuring Rickey Smiley and Friends will be held at the NCO Club on 6 Feb 03, 1930. Call (706) 682-1937 for ticket information.

- Benning's Backstage presents "The Odd Couple" (female version): Tickets are now available for Fort Benning's first ever dinner theatre. This exciting production will run 21, 22, 28 Feb and 1 Mar at the Kelley Hill Recreation Center. Social hour begins at 1830. The dinner buffet will be available 1900 - 1930. There will be opening entertainment during dinner and the show will begin at 2000. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under. Dinner menu includes: Chicken Fettuccine, Roast Beef, Garden Salad, Rolls, Dessert, glass of wine, iced tea or coffee. Tickets may be purchased at the Officers' Club Membership Office, Main Post Bowling Center, Omega World Travel, Golf Course and Benning Brew Pub. Sponsored by First Command Financial Planning. For more information please call 545-3328.

19. DFEL: PRESIDENTS DAY - Yard Waste & Refuse/Recycle Pickup Schedule Changes:

- **Yard Waste:** There will be no yard waste picked up in Family Housing on Mon, 17 Feb. The next scheduled yard waste pickup will be on the following Mon, 24 Feb.

- **Refuse and Recycle Schedule:** There will be no refuse or recycle pick-ups in Family Housing on Mon, 17 Feb. Areas normally scheduled for pick-up on Mon will be picked up on Tue, 18 Feb. Refuse and recycle collections for Tue through Fri (18 - 21 Feb) will

occur as normally scheduled. POC is the DFEL Construction Inspection Branch, 545-4232.

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20. ENLISTED SPOUSES' CLUB (ESC): The Fort Benning Enlisted Spouses' Club meeting is scheduled on 12 Feb 03, 1900, ESC Clubhouse, Bldg. 241, Baltzell Avenue (next to the Infantry Museum).

- For more information, call the ESC voice mail service at (334) 373-0347, and a club member will return your call as soon as possible.

21. AMERICAN RED CROSS: Need to brush up on your swimming basics or learn to swim before Spring Break? The American Red Cross is offering Beginner-level swimming lessons for adults and youth at Briant Wells Fieldhouse. All lessons are beginner level (Level 1).

- The first class will begin 4 Feb. Each session will consist of nine one-hour classes. The course will be held three nights a week for three weeks (4 - 6 Feb, 11 - 13 Feb, and 18 - 20 Feb). Classes begin at 1800 and 1900 each evening.

- Additional classes are scheduled to begin on 4 Mar and 1 Apr.

- **Swimming lessons cost \$30.** The class is open to adults and children ages 6 and up. Participants must have valid military or Department of Defense ID. Class size is limited, so call early to secure your place. All courses must be registered for and paid for in advance. Cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard will be accepted. For more information, call the American Red Cross at 706-545-5194.

22. COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE: Free education for active duty military & their dependents. The HOPE Grant Program will pay all Tuition and Fees for all covered Diploma and Certificate Programs, and up to \$100 per quarter for textbooks, for all active duty military and their dependents, 16 years of age or older, who are stationed at Ft Benning and living in Georgia. All you have to do is fill out the required forms and register. See Mr. Clovie Quick, Rm 32B, Bldg 4 (Infantry Hall). Columbus Technical College offers day, evening, and weekend classes in Management, Computers, Office Technology, Medical, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, and many other subjects. Interested? Stop by the office at the address listed above. Mr Quick is available during the morning hours on Tue, Thu, and Fri. He is available during the afternoon hours on Mon and Wed. The telephone number is 545-9848/9864; email address (clovie.c.quick@us.army.mil), (quick2325@aol.com). Or, if you prefer, go by the main campus at 945 Manchester Expressway, Columbus, GA 31904.

Civilian employees working at Ft Benning are also eligible, if they are residents of Georgia, have been so for at least a year, and have a Georgia Drivers' License.

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